

# CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL CRIMES UNIT

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE  
YOU ARE PROBABLY THE  
VICTIM OF A SCAM



Are you sending money to someone you do not know?

Is the offer too good to be true?

Did someone convince you to send money for an “emergency” which you have not properly verified - such as an illness, injury, arrest, or “stuck” in another country?

Are you sending money to pay for the “fees”, “taxes”, etc. on an amount you have just “won”; or for a sweepstakes/lottery which you possibly did not even enter?

Has someone sent you a check or money order for more than what you agreed upon and asked you to either keep or send back the difference?

Are you being paid, “employed”, or using your personal account to cash checks/money orders, or send payments for other people?

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Non-emergency (619) 691-5151

Help us solve a crime call (619) 422-TIPS